

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

*Sub D1*  
~~1. A method for situation tracking comprising:  
receiving an alert at a clearing house;  
handling a public safety event based on the alert;  
generating a notification in response to a  
subscriber profile and the event; and  
determining a destination for the notification based  
on the subscriber profile.~~

*Sub D1*  
~~10 2. The method for situation tracking according  
Claim 1 further comprising determining a type associated  
with the alert at the clearing house.~~

*Sub D1*  
~~15 3. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 1, wherein the event comprises a type indication, a  
location indication, a time indication, a date  
indication, an access level and event details.~~

*Sub D1*  
~~20 4. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 1 further comprising:~~

*Sub D1*  
~~associating at least one information need with the  
subscriber profile, the information need comprising at  
least one event related item of interest to the  
subscriber;~~

*Sub D1*  
~~comparing the information need to at least one of  
the events; and~~

*Sub D1*  
~~determining at least one notification to be  
generated in response to a result associated with the  
comparison.~~

5. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 4, wherein the result comprises a selected event  
selected based on the comparison.

5 6. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 5, wherein generating the at least one notification  
comprises generating at least a portion of one web page  
based on the selected event and wherein the destination  
comprises a web site.

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15 7. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 5, wherein generating the at least one notification  
comprises generating at least one electronic mail message  
based on the selected event and wherein the destination  
comprises an electronic mail address.

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8. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 5, wherein comparing the information need comprises  
determining whether the subscriber is allowed to access  
the event.

9. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 1, wherein handling the event comprising:

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updating the event when the alert is updating an  
existing event; and

generating the event when the alert is associated  
with a new event.

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10. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 1, wherein the subscriber profile comprises a  
generic profile.

11. The method for situation tracking according to Claim 10, wherein the generic profile comprises a media generic profile.

12. The method for situation tracking according to Claim 11, wherein generating the notification comprises:

10 comparing at least one criteria element associated with a notify criteria associated with the subscriber profile and at least one event element of the emergency event;

determining a match between the notify criteria and the emergency event based on the comparison; and

15 determining whether a media subscriber associated with the media generic profile has access to the matched events.

13. The method for situation tracking according to Claim 1, wherein generating the notification comprises:

20 comparing at least one criteria element associated with a notify criteria associated with the subscriber profile and at least one event element of the emergency event; and

determining a match between the notify criteria and the emergency event based on the comparison.

25 14. The method for situation tracking according to Claim 13, wherein the criteria element and the event element comprise a type associated with the event.

15. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 13, wherein the criteria element and the event  
element comprise a geographic location associated with  
the event.

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16. The method for situation tracking according to  
Claim 13 further comprising determining whether a  
subscriber associated with the subscriber profile has  
access to the matched events based on a type associated  
with the profile.

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*Sub C2*

17. A method for crime tracking comprising:  
generating an alert from a mobile device associated  
with a law enforcement vehicle;  
communicating the alert to a server;  
5 handling a crime event associated with the alert at  
the server; and  
generating a notification in response to a  
subscriber profile and the event.

10 18. The method for crime tracking according to  
Claim 17, wherein the alert comprises a type indication,  
a location indication, a time indication, a date  
indication and a payload.

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15 19. The method for crime tracking according to  
Claim 17, wherein generating the notification comprises:  
comparing at least one criteria element associated  
with a notify criteria associated with the subscriber  
profile and at least one event element of the emergency  
20 event, wherein the criteria element and the event element  
comprise a geographic location associated with the event;  
and  
determining a match between the notify criteria and  
the emergency event based on the comparison.

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20. A system for situation tracking comprising:  
a computer readable storage medium;  
an application stored in the computer readable  
storage medium and operable to:  
5 receive an alert at a clearing house;  
handling a public safety event based on the  
alert;  
generate a notification in response to a  
subscriber profile and the event; and  
10 determine a destination for the notification  
based on the subscriber profile.

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